

A MILLION IMMIGRANTS.

Few for the South and West—It Is There They Are Needed.

New York Dispatch.—The statement that over a million immigrants have come to the United States during the past year, and that the South and West, the sections of the country which needed and wished for these new citizens, did not get them, was made by Frank P. Sargent, United States commissioner of immigration, in a speech before the National Civic Federation meeting. Mr. Sargent proposed that the United States hereafter take steps to distribute immigrants according to the needs of the country.

"I have just received a few figures," he said, "showing where this immigration goes. Of the 1,023,491 immigrants who arrived last year, six states of the union received 777,748, or 70 per cent of the whole.

"The prosperous South, entering upon a season of great commercial activity, received 46,343, divided as follows:

"Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia, 9,000 each; Louisiana, 5,000; Texas, 4,000; Kentucky, offering splendid inducements for immigration, got 618. Tennessee, wide-awake and progressive, opened up great opportunities in the iron business, and received 782. North Carolina, blossoming out splendidly, got 183; South Carolina, 328; Georgia, 518; Arkansas, 432; Indian Territory, 438, and Oklahoma, 260. That great open section of the country, which offers the best possible opportunities to the peasantry of Europe to start and grow up to independence, is hardly noticed in the aggregate of immigrants."

Mr. Sargent recommended that instead of having the majority of foreign immigrants received at the port of New York, as at present, efforts should be made to have them enter at other seaports.

Rev. C. A. Fulwood.

The following appreciative tribute from the Miami News, to the late Dr. Fulwood, will be read with interest by his many friends in this community:

"Of his work in Miami it is superfluous to speak, the wonderful growth of the church during his pastorate and his good influence in this community being well known here.

"Dr. Fulwood was a chaplain in the Confederate army, in General Gordon's division, and his last public service aside from his church duties, was to act as one of the escort of honor from Miami at the funeral of his honored commander. During the past year he had been in extremely feeble health during which time he enjoyed the loving ministrations of his devoted wife up to the hour of his death. Death?

"There is no death, What seems so is transition, This life of mortal breath Is but a foretaste of that land Elysian

Whose portal we call death." "To the writer, the passing from earth of Dr. Fulwood brings peculiar sadness. Reared in the same county, having so many friends in common at the old home, enjoying in Miami a renewal of former ties of friendship, feeling keenly the loss of one so profoundly esteemed, it is difficult to frame such eulogy as the departed one deserves. To some other pen must fall the duty of depicting his life and work. Like Anthony of old, 'My heart is in the coffin there with Caesar, and I must pause till it comes back to me.'"

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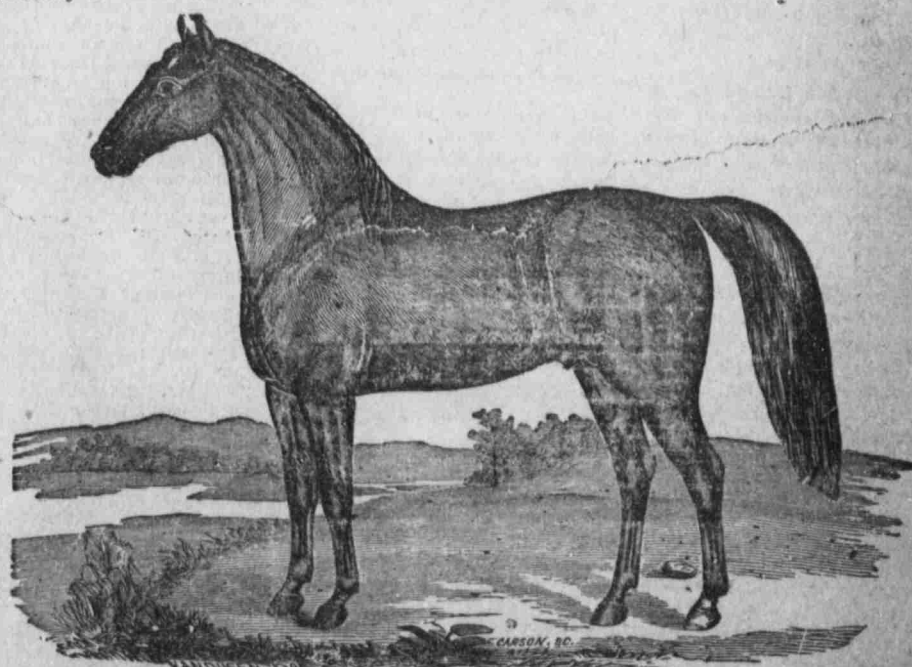
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